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***The African American History Monument***  
***(Front & Back Covers)***

March 29, 2011, marks the 10-year anniversary that the African American History Monument was dedicated to the people of South Carolina. The Monument was the first of its kind on any of the nation's state house grounds. Built using private funds, the Monument recognizes the many accomplishments and contributions of African American citizens to the State. The back cover highlights three of the twelve panels that flank the center obelisk and chronicle the history from arrival to South Carolina to the 21st Century.

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***Armed Forces of the U.S. Veterans Monument***  
***(Inside front cover)***

The Armed Forces of the United States Veterans Monument, dedicated November 11, 2005, recognizes and honors the accomplishments of South Carolina veterans who have served honorably, in peace or war, in any of the five branches of the Armed Forces of the United States of America. The flag of the United States, the State flag of South Carolina, the flags of the United States Army, the United States Navy, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Coast Guard, the United States Air Force, and the flag commonly known as the POW/MIA flag are flown. The inscription reads: "The State of South Carolina is eternally grateful to her sons and daughters who honorably served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America."

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***The S.C. Law Enforcement Officers Memorial***  
***(Inside back cover)***

The S.C. Law Enforcement Officers Memorial was dedicated on February 15, 2006, to honor the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for protecting the citizens of South Carolina as law enforcement and corrections officers. The Memorial serves as a location where family, friends, and the general public can go to reflect and remember those who served.

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